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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9960

INFO AMCONSUL MUNICH

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION (NGA)

INTERNATIONAL AGENDA; EUROPEAN PLANNING TRIP

REF: (A) STATE 166135; (B) BRUSSELS 13156

1. RE MESSRS. KELLOGG AND BRIZIUS VISIT TO BONN  
JULY 24-25, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) A PROGRAM IN BONN ON JULY 24, INCLUDING EMBASSY  
BRIEFING AND PROBABLE CALLS ON INTERIOR MINISTRY  
AND A LANDESVERTRETUNG; AND

(B) A VISIT TO MUNICH ON JULY 25 INVOLVING CONGEN  
BRIEFING AND CALLS ON APPROPRIATE LAND OFFICIALS.

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2. REASONS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION INCLUDE THE  
FOLLOWING:

(A) RESPONSIBILITY FOR FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS IS  
DIVIDED AND THERE ARE ONLY A FEW FEDERAL FRG  
OFFICIALS IN BONN WHO DEAL PRIMARILY WITH THIS TOPIC;

(B) EMBASSY PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH BOTH US AND GERMAN FEDERAL SYSTEMS ARE PREPARED TO DESCRIBE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SUCH AREAS AS EDUCATION, FINANCE AND RESEARCH;

(C) A COMPREHENSIVE AND REALISTIC VIEW OF FRG FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS IS ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM LAND OFFICIALS AND CONGEN PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE IN LAND CAPITALS;

(D) BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF NUMEROUS OFFICIALS DURING THEIR CHILDREN'S VACATIONS AND BECAUSE OF STAGGERED SCHOOL VACATIONS FROM LAND TO LAND, THE BEST LAND CAPITAL TO VISIT IN LATE JULY IS MUNICH (SINCE BAVARIAN SCHOOLS ARE STILL IN SESSION THAT WEEK).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS BEFORE MAKING APPOINTMENTS IN BONN AND MUNICH.

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